



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Art Unit: 1626 Application of : Bentzien, J et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/16/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.